

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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ECOGENSUS, LLC, :
VIKINGPEAK ENERGY FUELS, LLC, :
VIKINGPEAK MANAGEMENT COMPANY, LLC :
VIKINGPEAK CAPITAL GROUP, LLC, :
BJØRNULF ØSTVIK, :
:

Plaintiffs,

v.

MATTHEW PACELLA,
MICHAEL M. MELNIK,
JAY EDELSON
BENJAMIN RICHMAN
EDELSON PC,

Defendants.
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No.: 20-cv-3629 (VSB)

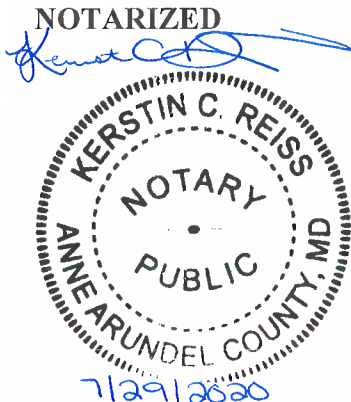
**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE**

I, Todd M. Brooks, being duly sworn, hereby depose and say as follows:

1. I am a(n) Partner with the law firm of Whiteford Taylor & Preston, LLP.
2. I submit this affidavit in support of my motion for admission to practice *pro hac vice* in the above-captioned matter.
3. As shown in the Certificate(s) of Good Standing annexed hereto, I am a member in good standing of the bar of the state(s) of Maryland.
4. There are no disciplinary proceedings against me in any state or federal court.
5. I have not been convicted of a felony. If you have, please describe facts and circumstances.
6. I have not been censured, suspended, disbarred or denied admission or readmission by any court. If you have, please describe facts and circumstances.
7. Attorney Registration Number(s) if applicable: 0612120097.
8. Wherefore, your affiant respectfully submits that s/he be permitted to appear as counsel and advocate *pro hac vice* in case 1:20-cv-03629 for Defendants Matthew Pacella and Michael M. Melnik.

Dated: July 29, 2020

Tapl M Brooks
Signature of Movant



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**Court of Appeals
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Annapolis, MD



CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

STATE OF MARYLAND, ss:

*I, Suzanne Johnson, Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland,
do hereby certify that on the twelfth day of December, 2006,*

Todd Michael Brooks

*having first taken and subscribed the oath prescribed by the Constitution and
Laws of this State, was admitted as an attorney of said Court, is now in good
standing, and as such is entitled to practice law in any of the Courts of said
State, subject to the Rules of Court.*

In Testimony Whereof, *I have hereunto
set my hand as Clerk, and affixed the Seal
of the Court of Appeals of Maryland, this
twenty-ninth day of July, 2020.*



Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland